

Welcome to Cottage Grove Church and to our worship services. If you are visiting, please sign a guest book at the back of the sanctuary or near one of the entrances and join us for coffee after the morning service so that we can get better acquainted. Recordings of our services are available on our website or on compact disk by calling the church office or using the order form located next to the guest book in the narthex. May the Lord bless you richly as you hear His word and join in worship.

**The Lord's Day • February 4, 2018**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 97:1-4 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 128: 1 – 3 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

The Law of God  
 Celebration Hymnal 486: 1 – 4 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 575: 1 – 3 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Scripture Genesis 17: 1 – 2 (pew Bible, p. 22)  
Revelation 19: 1 – 8 (pew Bible, p. 1934)  
 Text Revelation 19: 6  
 Sermon WHEN YOU FEEL HELPLESS, GET GOD'S HELP  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 696: 1 – 3 *God Leads Us Along*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 189: 1 *Alleluia*  
 \*Postlude

\*Please stand if able. **Bold** denotes projected items.

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Opening Hymn **Be Unto Your Name**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 361: 1, 2, 4 *Praise the Savior*  
 \*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Preparing for Prayer **Before the Throne of God Above**  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Restoration Ministries  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 386 *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

Scripture Hebrews 9: 11 – 15 (pew Bible, p. 1871)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 5 Psalter, p. 12  
 Sermon MEDIATOR  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 336 **There Is a Fountain**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 493 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 4<sup>th</sup> grade meets. Lesson 2. Homework due: Lesson 1.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade meets. Lesson 15. Memory work: lesson 14.
- 11:15 a.m. Please join us in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour after the morning worship service for an **Adult Education video series *Gravity and Gladness. Session 5: Lewis and Prose on Worship.*** You do not have to be present at all sessions-join us whenever you can!
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Restoration Ministries, located in Harvey, which seeks to impact lives to restore hope to individuals, help them reach their full potential in Christ and bring change to the community. They operate many different ministries to help people of all ages.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, February 5**  
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 5: Acts 13:1-43.
- Tuesday, February 6**  
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 2: The Book of Esther. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.  
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study.** All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 5: Acts 13:1-43.  
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets. Contact Angela U (708-240-1187) with any questions.
- Wednesday, February 7**  
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, February 8**  
 ▪ 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, February 11**  
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: WHEN YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, GET GOD'S HELP. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.  
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: FULLY GOD, FULLY MAN. Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary.  
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. We will be holding a good old fashioned HYMNSING after the evening service. There will be a light meal immediately following the service, followed by the hymn sing. We will be taking requests for songs, so come with your favorites in mind! The Fellowship Committee will be providing soup and sandwiches and asks the congregation to bring a small side or dessert. Any questions, contact Mark U at [\(708\) 955-5221](tel:7089555221).

**Coming Events**

**VBS Space Probe – July 30 – August 3.**

**Our Church Family**

- Dorothy B continues with dialysis. Keep her and Will in your prayers through her various health struggles.
- Continue to pray for healing for Warren M as he recovers from pneumonia.
- Pray for Lynn O, daughter of Willard and Arlene Vander Zee, who is scheduled for heart surgery at Mayo clinic on February 5 for replacement of the aorta valve and a single bypass.

**From Mission Committee**

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Make a meal for a family going through difficult times.

**Mission Committee** would like a few more **volunteers to write our missionaries**. We would like to encourage some of our younger members to consider this ministry. Letters can be sent via email or on your phone. Volunteers receive notification which missionary they should write and a copy of the latest correspondence from that missionary. Any questions contact Gail or Carol. Thank you!

### Announcements

- **Fannie May candy bars have arrived!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars again this year. Cost is \$1.25 a bar. Six varieties are available: milk chocolate in plain, caramel, almond or rice; dark chocolate in mint cookie or plain. See any Calvinette Gem or Cheri S to purchase candy bars. They make great Valentine treats. Thank you for your support.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

### Requested Announcements

**Saturday, February 17. Women's Retreat** at Community CRC in Roselawn. Our speaker is Robyn Dykstra. Tickets are \$35. You can find a registration form on the website [www.crcroselawn.com](http://www.crcroselawn.com). Let us add a little "sparkle" to your life as you enjoy a day of rest, worship, and spiritual renewal. See the flyer on the library bulletin board for more details.

Now Hiring! **ETC Resale Shop** in Schererville is looking for a results-driven manager to be responsible for the overall operation and success of the ETC Resale Marketplace. The successful candidate must enhance customer satisfaction, meet sales and profitability goals and manage staff and volunteers effectively. Candidates will have the most success if they have a background in retail management, recruitment and retention, and budget management. Ideally, the candidate will help increase sales and improve the operations of the store. **Submit resumes via email to [accounting@etcresale.org](mailto:accounting@etcresale.org)**. Resumes will not be accepted in person at the store. ETC Resale Shop is a non-profit resale shop. The primary goal of the non-profit is to raise money to support Highland Christian School.

**SAVE THE DATES:** The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual "**Night of Song**" **Concerts**. There will be **FOUR** male choruses participating this year!! There will be **TWO** concerts this year on **Saturday, April 28** and **Sunday, April 29**. The concerts will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland. More details to come soon.

In Service		
	February 4	February 11
Organist AM		Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Angela U	
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Joan F	
Greeters AM	Mark & Ria B	Ken & Bonnie B
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Ryan S
Greeters PM	Dale & Beth E	Carl & Judith E
Nursery AM	Ria B Peyton G	Edie G Beth E
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Rich K	Ryan S
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Candy D Y	Beth E
Holland Home Driver	Ria B	Ken B
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

	Elder Districts	Deacon Districts
A – G	Rick U	A – D Ryan S
H – S	Gene F	E – K Mark U
T – Z	Rich K	L – T Rich D
		U – Z Bob S



Empowered by  
GOD'S SPIRIT,  
we are called to  
COMMUNICATE Christ in word and deed  
CONNECT new and established believers in fellowship  
COME together around God's word, His table, and in prayer  
CULTIVATE disciples for His service.

We are Proclaiming  
JESUS CHRIST  
in South Holland  
and Beyond for the  
GLORY OF GOD!

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